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Flower Show Great Hundreds of Visitors Express Admiration

Flower lovers and garden enthusiasts turned out in large numbers to visit the flower show sponsored by the Northfield Garden club, at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There was an unusually fine display of flowers and entries were made in nearly all the classes of the printed schedule. An outstanding feature again this year were the thousand plants and blooms on the entrance steps to the Chateau, grown and arranged by Philip Porter. The design was that of the American flag in the broad section and toward the upper section, the letter V. This display was magnificent and afforded an introduction to the visitors to the show of flowers which were displayed in the three massive rooms inside and in the adjacent rooms. Flood lights brilliantly illuminated the display outside. The show was open each day from 2 to 10 p. m. and a constant stream of visitors kept coming and going. Miss Anne Mattoon president of the Garden club, and a host of members rendered most efficient service in planning and arranging the show and in aiding to maintain its high character and standard of former years. The judges of the show were Mrs. George B. Churchill and Charles Huntington Smith of Amherst and Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley.

A special section of the show was set aside for exhibits of neighboring Garden clubs and those participating were Winchester, Sunderland, South Deerfield and Greenfield. The entire display of flowers was well arranged by the committee in charge and the tables in every room were carefully looked over by the visitors, who on the first afternoon and evening numbered 587 persons. An attractive garden scene in the further end of the large hall, with its green trees, bird bath, lawn and gravel walk, and with its fence and arch added an outdoor touch to the show. Professional florists participating were Yetter of Greenfield and Hopkins and Gladside Gardens of Brattleboro.

Tea was served in the dining room and on the veranda of the Chateau and visitors lingered long to also survey the large edifice. Members of the various committees of the local club deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid success of the seventh annual flower show.

The following awards were made by the judges in the various classes:

Class 1, Fred S. Merrifield, 1st; Miss Anne Mattoon, 2nd; Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield, 3rd. Class 2, Mrs. Beattie Symonds, 1st; Mrs. C. R. Mayberry, 2nd; Miss Mercy Brann, 3rd. Class 3, Mrs. D. F. Ostroski, 1st; Mrs. Andrew Waite, 2nd; Andrew Waite, 3rd. Class 4, Miss Louise Roe, 2nd; Mrs. Grove Deming, 3rd. Class 5, Miss Mercy Brann, 1st; Mrs. H. B. Holmes, 2nd and 3rd. Class 6, Mrs. S. F. Harriman, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. G. N. Kidder, 3rd. Class 7, Marjorie Lawrence, 1st. Class 8, Mrs. L. H. Laxelle, 1st; Miss Anne Mattoon, 2nd; Mrs. Ruth Norton, 3rd. Class 9, Miss Mercy Brann, 1st. Class 10, Mrs. F. P. Kellom, 1st; Miss Anne Mattoon, 2nd; Mrs. Charles Hodgson, 3rd. Class 10A, Mrs. F. K. Kellom, 1st; Mrs. H. B. Holmes, 2nd; Harry Holton, 3rd. Class 11, Mrs. H. B. Holmes, 1st. Class 12, Mrs. H. B. Holmes, 1st. Class 13, Mrs. F. E. Heald, 1st; Mrs. J. A. Langue, 2nd; Mrs. C. M. Hodgson, 3rd; Miss Louise Roe, honorable mention.

Class 14, Mrs. C. R. Mayberry, 1st; Miss Alice Palmer, 2nd; Mrs. Philip Porter, 3rd. Class 15, Mrs. George W. Carr, 1st. Class 16, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn, 1st; Mrs. Geo. Bronson, 2nd; Mrs. Ross Spencer, 3rd. Class 17, W. F. Hoehn, 1st; Ross Spencer, 2nd; I. J. Lawrence, 3rd. Class 18, Miss Victoria Freeman, 1st; Miss Anne Mattoon, 2nd; Mrs. J. V. McNeil, 3rd.

Class 19, Mrs. H. B. Holmes, 1st; Miss Victoria Freeman, 2nd; Mrs. C. R. Mayberry, 3rd. Class 20, Northfield Hotel, 1st. Class 21, Dr. Edward Fairbanks, 1st; Mrs. George W. Carr, 2nd; Miss Anne Mattoon, 3rd. Class 22, Miss Anne Mattoon, 2nd; Mrs. Grove Deming, 3rd. Class 23, Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, 1st; Mrs. Ray Thompson, 2nd; Miss Verna Mayberry, 3rd. Class 24, Mrs. D. F. Ostroski, 1st; Mrs. J. V. McNeil, 2nd and 3rd. Class 25, Miss Victoria Freeman, 1st; Miss Nina Bailey, 2nd; Mrs. D. F. Ostroski, 3rd.

Class 26, Mrs. Edward Fairbanks, 1st; Andrew Waite, 2nd. Class 27, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn, 1st. Class 28, Mrs. L. J. Lawrence, 1st;

Assumes Pastorate Of Church On Sunday With Morning Service

With the announcement of the resumption of services at the local Congregational church after the summer vacation and conference season, the Rev. Edward Curtis Dahl will begin his pastorate, to which he was called by the congregation, on Sunday morning, when he conducts the morning worship service and will preach the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Dahl has already spent several weeks in town



Rev. Edward C. Dahl

and has had the privilege of meeting many of our citizens, especially members of the church. It is expected that officials of the church will shortly provide a reception in order to give all an opportunity to meet the clergyman. He resides at the Thompson residence on Main street where he can be reached at any time for ministerial service.

Mr. Dahl was born in 1916, the son of Prof. George Dahl of Yale Divinity school and Elizabeth E. Curtis, daughter of Edward L. Curtis, Professor of Old Testament and acting dean of Yale Divinity school at the time of his death in 1911. Mr. Dahl attended the Hopkins school in New Haven and the College de Montreux, in Switzerland. In 1938 he graduated from Harvard college. He was a student at Union Theological seminary from 1938-40. In June he graduated from Yale Divinity school. At a student he served several churches in New York state and Vermont and New Hampshire. He comes to Northfield, well equipped for the large task before him. The community extend a most cordial welcome to Mr. Dahl.

Dunnell Family Reunion

The 13th annual reunion of the descendants of Darius and Diantha Dunnell was at Pleasant park Buckland, Sunday, with 43 relatives and friends present from Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Shelburne Falls, Northfield and Keene, N. H.

A basket lunch at 1:30 p. m. was followed by a business meeting. The following officers were elected: Henry A. Johnson of Northfield, president; Myron Dunnell of Northfield, vice-president; and Mrs. Hazel D. Johnson of Northfield, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to have the 1942 reunion on the last Sunday in July near Keene, N. H.

Miss Ethel Lawrence, 2nd; Mrs. Ross Spencer, 3rd. Class 29, Mrs. Herbert Randolph, 1st. Class 30, I. J. Lawrence, 2nd; Martin Vorce, 3rd. Class 31, Mrs. I. J. Lawrence, 1st; Mrs. Martin Vorce, 2nd; W. H. Waite, 3rd. Class 32, Miss Blanche Corser, 1st. Class 33, Mrs. M. E. Vorce, 1st. Class 34, Yetter, the Florist, 1st. Class 35, R. Allen & Son, 1st; Mrs. Roy Barrows, 2nd. Class 36, Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke, 1st. Class 37, Miss Edith Hall, 1st. Class 38, South Deerfield, 1st; Sunderland, 2nd; Greenfield, 3rd.

Sweepstakes to Philip Porter for the step designs of 1202 plants in cans, forming the American flag and Victory "V".

THE LADIES' CIRCLE
Vernon Union Church
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Wednesday, Aug. 27
5:30 O'Clock
Baked Beans, Brown Bread,
Assorted Salads, Rolls, Pies,
Cakes, Tea, Coffee.
Thirty-five Cents

Mrs. Charles C. Stearns Passes Last Saturday After Long Illness

Following a year of serious illness, Lucy Valentine Alexander, wife of Charles C. Stearns, died late last Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street. She had suffered from a heart ailment. She was born in this town on April 9, 1866 and was a daughter of William Dwight and Elizabeth Severance Alexander. Educated in the local schools, she attended Northfield seminary and graduated in the class of 1885. She went to Connecticut to teach school and thus began a teaching career. After serving there for one year, she returned here to teach in our public schools, resigning her task, when she married Mr. Stearns on February 23, 1898. Mrs. Stearns attended the Unitarian church and was active in the work of its organizations. She was a member of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was its first secretary. She was also a member of the Fortnightly club. Her interest never failed in all community affairs and she had a wide circle of friends who will mourn her loss. Of a bright mind and cordial disposition she endeavored herself to all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She was devoted to her husband in the home tasks. Surviving are her husband, Charles C. Stearns, one brother, Nelson Dwight Alexander of Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. Josephine A. Webster, Mrs. Mary A. Holton, Miss Emma C. Alexander of this town, and Miss Elizabeth A. Alexander of South Pasadena, Calif.; also several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2, with Rev. Raymond H. Palmer and Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, officiating. The interment was in the family plot in Center cemetery.

"Conflict is over
Victory won,
Life in its fullness
Now hath begun.
Joy and rejoicing
Thrilling a soul,
Reaching its triumph
Winning its goal."

Mary Sikes Johnson Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Sikes Johnson, 71, widow of the late Thurlow W. Johnson of South Vernon, died last Friday morning in Amherst, where she had recently made her home. The funeral service was in Amherst on Sunday afternoon, with burial following in the Tyler cemetery at South Vernon. Mrs. Johnson was born in 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes and attended the Northfield seminary from which she was graduated in 1890. In 1902 she married Thurlow W. Johnson of Amherst and Percy Johnson of Northampton; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Burnett of Cleveland, Ohio; also two grandsons. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Julia Sikes Ennis of South Vernon at whose home she had frequently visited. She was a woman of sterling Christian character, devoted to her family, and interested in civic and public affairs. She had many friends hereabouts.

Visit Fort Devens

Under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Powell, another visit was made by a group of young people to the new station hospital at Fort Devens last week Friday. At the camp they were met by Mrs. Hopkins who arranged the visit and then spent some time in entertaining the hospital patients. In the party were Katherine Cowles, Katherine Baker, Caroline Ware, Millicent Aylesworth, Polly Spencer, Ruth Kimball, Caroline Smith, Naomi Rikert, Mary Helen Moore, Barbara Moore, Nancy Bowman, Virginia Powell, Mary MacLeod and Katherine Piper.

The New Northfield Telephone Building



The new telephone building on Main street near the Proctor Block which will house the dial system for the telephones in Northfield. It is of colonial design, and similar in style and construction to those already erected in other communities.

New Phone Building Nearing Completion For The Dial System

The construction work on the new telephone building on Main street in practically the geographical center of the town, is nearing completion and the building will soon be ready to receive the installation of the dial system mechanism. The painters, who are Coture Bros. of Turners Falls are finishing their work this week. The contractors who erected the building were M. J. Dyer & Co. of Worcester. The building is of colonial design and is an exact duplicate of those used in many other communities, larger than Northfield. The building is a semi-fireproof edifice built of brick, with asbestos roofing. The windows and door of wood and glass are attractive with the windows displaying solid shutters. The building is 22x26 feet in size and well back from the street, affording a large lawn which has already been graded and seeded, and will have the addition of many bush plants and greens. The conduit across the street has also been laid to connect with the cable now serving the present exchange. Workmen have been at work for some time on the poles and wires about the town and they have made excellent progress. The work of installing the intricate dial switching apparatus will begin shortly and carried on to completion so that Northfield may enjoy the dial system at the earliest possible date. About \$50,000 will be spent on the Northfield work in its entirety and will give this community the best possible telephone service. The principal advantages of the dial system will be uniformly fast service with a maximum of efficiency and convenience in making calls at all hours of the day or night. In recent years the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. has built similar exchanges in all parts of New England and surveys show that customers everywhere are highly pleased with the dial service.

Hermion Graduate Dies

Harry L. Dickerson, a prominent and successful business man, died in New York City last Saturday. He was a graduate of Mt. Hermon school and had been connected with various enterprises. He was an appraiser of natural gas properties, a manager and accountant. During the World War he was an executive auditor of the Emergency Fleec Corp. and after directed the United States Lines. For the past 12 years he was a leader in natural gas industry. He was a native of New Jersey, born in Chester, educated in its schools and then at Hermon, whose traditions he valued very highly. The New York Times devotes considerable space to his obituary.

The Chateau Players Are To Entertain On Monday Evening

A group of theatrically inclined folks with marked ability connected with the Northfield hotel, and called the "Chateau Players" will entertain their friends with two, one-act plays at the Chateau next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The first production will be "Poor Old Aunt Maria" and the cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Engleside, Betty Spencer; Mr. Engleside, James Lyons; Cecil, Dr. C. Richardson; Richard Crockett, Albert Raymond; Patricia Deming, Dorothy Churchill.

The second play is "Madness in Triple Time" with the following cast: Triplets, Gerry, Bette Grover, Joanne, Frances Eddy, Judy, Mary Eddy; Mama, Lois Wilson; Mr. DeVeros, Dr. C. Richardson; Salesman, Albert Raymond. There will be no charge for admission and an invitation is cordially extended to the public to attend. It will be a worthwhile evening of entertainment and attendance will afford much encouragement to the thespians.

Services Begin Sunday Congregational Church

On Sunday services will be resumed at the Congregational church. At 10 o'clock the Sunday school reopens; at 11, morning worship with Rev. Mr. Dahl preaching on "Spoonfuls of Religion". There will be no evening service during August. Sunday evening program begins on Sept. 7th.

A combined prayer meeting and a special business meeting of the church is called for next Thursday evening at 7:30, to consider the matter of the parsonage and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

An Orange Carnival Lasting Three Days

Next week Friday, the town of Orange will hold a carnival, running through Saturday and Sunday into Labor day. Friday evening the Miute Tapioca band will give a concert in the square and later the king and queen of the carnival will head a parade to the town park. Saturday there will be a pet, bicycle, and doll carriage parade. Carnival attractions will be in full swing at the park and public suppers will be served at various places. Saturday evening there is an entertainment at the park. On Sunday, church services will be held. In the afternoon a baby show will take place, a clam-bake and a hill-billy show. On Labor day at 10:30 there will be a big parade ending at the town park which will be in gala attire with its attractions all day and evening. Orange is a friendly town and invites all its neighbors to attend.

Great Preparations Made For Hobby Show Town Hall Wednesday

Preparations for the hobby show are in the last stages as members of the committee uncover spare-time activities and interests of many townspeople and summer visitors. Exhibits of antiques, miniatures, stamps, autographs, models, handwork, glass, china, paintings, old dolls and scrapbooks are a few of the headings under which the exhibits will be grouped.

Of special interest will be five exhibits arranged from collections from India, Japan, China, England and Russia. Choice needlework of many years ago will vie with the beautiful work done by the modern devotee of that art. Choice antique pieces will be given places of honor. A collection of World War I posters should prove of great interest in light of the present poster campaigns.

The show will be held in the town hall next Wednesday from 2 to 9 p. m. The proceeds are to be used for war relief.

The women of the Unitarian church will serve a boiled dinner at the town hall that evening from 6 to 8.

As the committee could not hope to contact everyone with a hobby or an interesting collection, it is hoped that all those who desire to exhibit and have not made arrangements will do so at once. The show is sponsored by the Fortnightly with a committee in charge. Mrs. Paul Mayberry is chairman.

Raymond Gram Swing Buys Summer Home

Raymond Gram Swing, the well known commentator of the radio, will soon become a summer resident in southern Vermont, for he has purchased the 200-acre farm of the Vermont Spring Co. located on the Putney mountain. The house is a very old one, of Cape Cod design and has not been occupied for 20 years. He will make extensive repairs, and put the farm in good condition. With Mrs. Swing and their three children, two of whom have been scholars at the Putney school, they may make it their permanent residence.

Artillery Bivouac At The Fairgrounds

At the Franklin county fairgrounds in Greenfield, on Monday evening next, a coast artillery company will arrive in convoy and camp for the night. The convoy will reach Greenfield in the afternoon and they are on their way from Ft. Ontario, N. Y. to Ft. Devens for maneuvers. The convoy consists of 250 vehicles and 1200 men with three-inch coast artillery guns and searchlights. About 29 acres of ground will be used in the encampment. While it is not expected civilians will be permitted at the camp, yet thousands anxious to do so, can witness their arrival and departure along the highways.

Center School Invites

The school committee extends an invitation to the citizens of this community to call and inspect the new Center school next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The furniture and furnishings are all in place and everything is in readiness to receive the scholars of the various grades assigned to the building when school opens. In attendance will be members of the school committee, members of the building committee and several town officials, as well as the architect of the building. It is hoped that our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity.

David H. Howie, state director of gasoline conservation, this week appealed to all automobile owners, taxi and truck drivers throughout the state to aid in the campaign to cut the consumption of gasoline in Massachusetts by one-third, immediately.

Conferences Conclude With Remarkable Record Guests Depart Home

With the departure of several hundred delegates on Monday the 62d Northfield season of summer conferences came officially to a close. This was one of the most successful seasons of religious gatherings, in the last four years, both as to numbers and enthusiasm.

A recapitulation of the seven gatherings held on both the Hermon and Seminary campuses indicates that 5000 people attended, many coming from distant states. This number does not include the many who came to the special Sunday services. College presidents, deans of theological seminaries, professors, doctors of divinity, ministers of a dozen denominations, and church workers, both men and women were included in the assemblies. Two conferences were solely for girls and women, and the other five were for mixed groups.

A total of 140 persons were on the faculties of the conferences; there were 200 classes where religious subjects were taught; and 225 worship services were held during the summer. It took a total of 250 employees to care for the entertainment of this large number of guests.

It is impossible to determine accurately the number of churches and church members represented by the delegates who attended the conferences, but a guess would be that it would number many thousands. The seven gatherings represented a cross section of the varied activities undertaken by the evangelical churches of America. The missionary enterprise, religious education, Christian Endeavor, church music, preaching, worship, theology and church school were among the subjects devoutly studied during the summer.

Summer residents who occupy their cottages on Rustic Ridge Mountain Park, and in the Highlands will remain with us for some time, and will not be hurried home until the opening of schools, the week after Labor Day. Many without the responsibility of the young folks, will remain through September and into October to enjoy the fall season. The Seminary and Mount Hermon will reopen the second week in September.

Dies After Accident

Eleanor R. Reed, 18, of Westminster, west, Vt., a student at Green Mountain Junior college, died at the Brattleboro hospital Monday as the result of injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding with three other young people, crashed into a tree along the highway in Westminster last Friday evening. She graduated from Northfield seminary in the class of 1940 and then entered the college. She will be remembered by several young people of this town.

Lombard Family Reunion

A family gathering was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lombard on the Winchester road. The party was in honor of Mr. Lombard's birthday and was attended by fifty relatives. In the group were his nine children and their families; three brothers and their families; his cousins and an aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook of West Swanzey, N. H., who are 78 and 73 years of age. A dinner was served on the lawn and in the afternoon a short business meeting was held and it was decided to make it an annual event. This was the first reunion of the family and officers were elected and family pictures taken.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pollard and two children of Barre, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Phillips and four children of Winchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rubor and three children of Hinsdale, N. H., Frank S. Lombard and son of East Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wilson and five children of Hallowell, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bouchie and four children of Hinsdale, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lombard of East Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Cormie of Greenfield, Miss Fanny Lombard of East Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lombard and three children of Keene, N. H., Clinton Lombard of Keene, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and two children of Richmond, N. H., Mrs. Ruth Slavin of Winchendon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Nils Olsson of West Swanzey, N. H.

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Safe Owl Fruit Syrups	12-oz bottle	10c
Greenwich Inn Jellies	16-oz tumbler	12c
Phillips Tomato Juice	47-oz can	14c
Jim Dandy Bartlett Pears	No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Del Monte Tomato Catsup	14-oz bottle	13c
Phillips Early June Peas	No. 2 can	9c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	3 16-oz cans	25c
V-8 Vegetable Juice Cocktail	3 cans	29c
Ralston Checker Corn Flakes	8-oz pkg	5c
Van Camps Evaporated Milk	3 cans	25c
Baxters Corn, fancy Maine G. B.	can	10c
Rockwood Cocoa	2-lb can	15c
Del Monte Sweet Peas	2 cans	25c
Rose Room Prune Plums	can	8c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 can	21c
Beech-Nut Peanut Butter	large jar	14c
Heinz Cucumber Pickles	jar	17c
Fresh-baked Soda Crackers	2 lb pkg	15c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	6-oz pkg	5c
Armours Devilled Meats	3 tins	11c
Franco-American Spaghetti	3 cans	25c
Ambro Pure Egg Noodles	16-oz bag	10c
Campbells Tomato Juice	2 47-oz cans	39c

TOWN TOPICS

Joseph F. Cembalisky of this town who is with the U. S. Army, with D Battery at Fort Dawes, Deer Island, was a visitor in town over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zukswort of Madison, N. J., were guests over last weekend at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barnard in Mountain Park. Mrs. Zukswort and Mrs. Barnard are sisters.

An inventory of the late Minnie Woolcott Brown has been filed in probate court and shows \$6000 in real estate and no personal. Appraisal was by Carl L. Mason.

Mrs. Dan Sutherland of Parker avenue has just sent another assortment of articles to the production department of the Red Cross in Greenfield, for shipment across the sea. She has plenty of work yet to be done by volunteer knitters. If you can help, advise with her.

Youth Hostel headquarters reports that Monroe Smith, director of the organization with his group of hostellers on the South American trip, have visited Chile and Argentina and are enjoying their experiences. He is endeavoring to interest many influential people in the movement. The party is now sight-seeing in Bolivia.

Miss Frances Bachelor, of the art department of the Hartford (Ct.) high school, was a visitor in town last week with her sisters, Mrs. Gene Cullum and Mrs. Monroe Smith of the Youth Hostel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey of Bloomfield, N. J., are at their summer cottage here for three weeks. Their son, Robert, and his wife, are now located at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he is in the service.

The annual reunion of the Holton Family association will take place on Saturday, the 29th, at the Northfield hotel. Responses from the various families indicate that will be largely attended.

The Misses Ruth and Jennie Johnson have closed their cottage on the Ridge and returned to their home in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lobb and family who have occupied Pine Tree cottage have also returned to their home in Meriden, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferlee have been enjoying a summer vacation at Lake Spofford.

It is expected that a golf tournament will be arranged shortly on the links at the Northfield hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins of the Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, at their new summer home in West Brattleboro Sunday.

Harold F. Bigelow is enjoying his vacation this week from his duties at the East Northfield post office. He plans to spend it on his farm.

Dr. Allen H. Wright has been confined to his home this week with an infection and he is under the care of Dr. Dame and Dr. Dean. Dr. Dean is also caring for his practice.

The "V" lawn party of the local chapter of the "Bundles for Britain" on the lawn at the Birthplace last Saturday afternoon, netted the sum of \$60, which will be used to purchase wool for providing garments for shipment across the sea. Mrs. Gordon Moody reports the sale of jewelry and articles amounted to \$20.

C. R. Carmean of the Mount Hermon store in Camp Hall has returned from an extended western trip.

A daughter, Kathryn, was born Monday, Aug. 11 in New Haven, Ct., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mangano, formerly of Mount Hermon.

James Orr who is in the army service and stationed at Fort Benning in Georgia, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Harriet Kingsbury of Lexington is visiting at the home of her sisters, the Misses Ayer, this week in the Highlands.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Elm-hurst, N. Y., who has spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Grace Cornell on Winchester road, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce, will close their home on Rustic Ridge, which they have occupied this summer, next week to return to their home in Locust Valley, N. Y. Recent visitors who have enjoyed their home are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemp of Locust Valley and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bissonett of Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Bertha Rikert, lecturer of the Northfield Grange, has been attending the Grange Lecturers' conference held at Amherst this week.

Matthew Forsyth who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, R. I., is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsyth.

Carroll Rikert, Jr., who is with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse of New York is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon. Janet Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer has just returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia. She enjoyed her vacation and did considerable sight-seeing.



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TOWN TOPICS

The women of the Unitarian church are planning a public supper to be given in the town hall, in conjunction with the hobby show sponsored by the Fortnightly club on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Mrs. Bertha D. Leach of Northfield Farms has sold to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Craig, a building lot on the main highway, just north of the library. They will build a home on the property.

Robert N. Taylor of North Easton, who will assume the office of superintendent of schools of the Northfield district on Oct. 1 was in town last week. He and his family will reside in the house adjoining the residence of Joseph W. Field on Maple street.

The most inviting supper of the Ladies' Circle of the Vernon Union church on Wednesday evening of last week, drew the largest crowd of the season, with many from Northfield. Another one of these suppers will be served on next Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Morgan and family of Huntington, Ct. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan on Main street.

West Northfield and South Vernon

The town of Vernon reports that its USO drive has netted a total of \$130 and that the aluminum collection amounted to 275 pounds.

Vernon Grange will hold a public dance this Friday evening with music by Jillson's orchestra.

Mrs. Julia Ennis of South Vernon has returned from several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Edmunds at Chardon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smead and family have returned from a vacation spent down in Maine.

Doyle O'Dell and his radio entertainers will give an entertainment in Grange hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The home demonstration group had a picnic, Friday, at Dutton Pines in Dummerston, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray of Crouseville, Me., formerly of South Vernon, spent Saturday in town visiting and remained overnight at the Vernon Home.

Services at the South Vernon church will be resumed Sunday morning when Rev. B. F. White preaches at the morning service at 10:30; Sunday school will be at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Services at the Vernon chapel Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson visited friends in Haverhill, N. H. last weekend.

Leslie Houghton and daughter have returned to their home in Centralia, Wash., after visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edson and family spent last week on a vacation at York Beach, Maine.

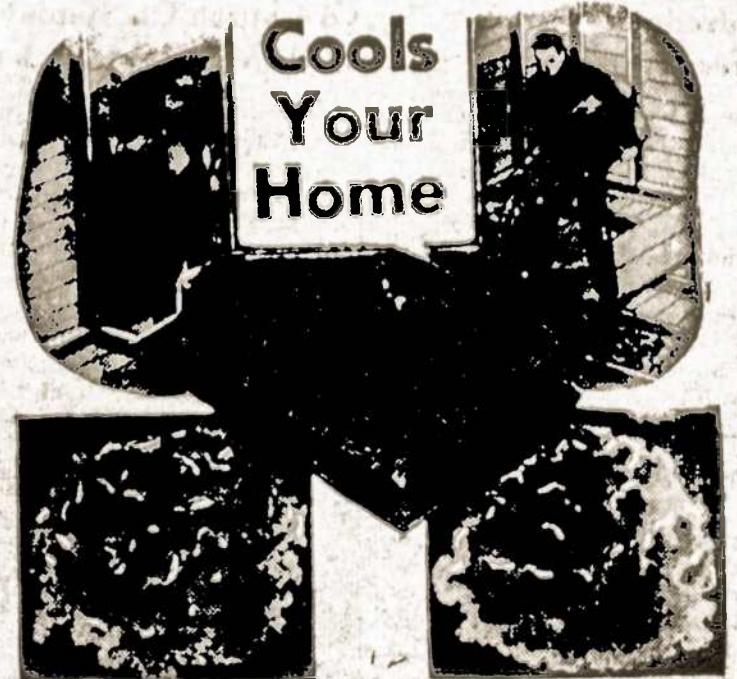
Miss Emma Leavitt of Brookline is visiting her brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt at the Vernon Home.

Harold Whittemore of Amherst is visiting his sister Mrs. W. M. Hilliard this week.

Members of the Vernon Grange will enjoy a mystery ride next Wednesday evening.

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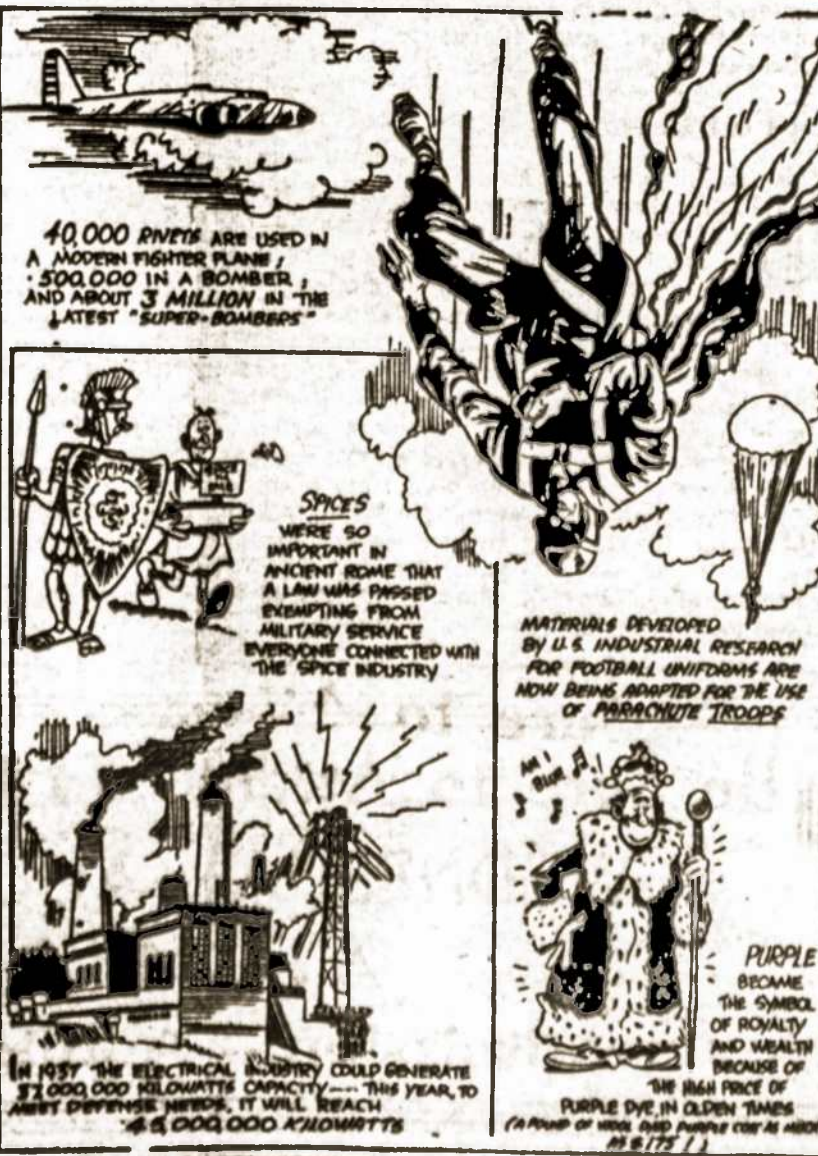
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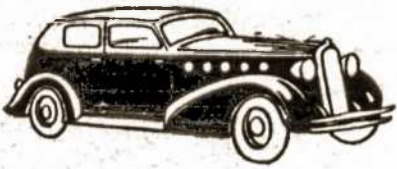


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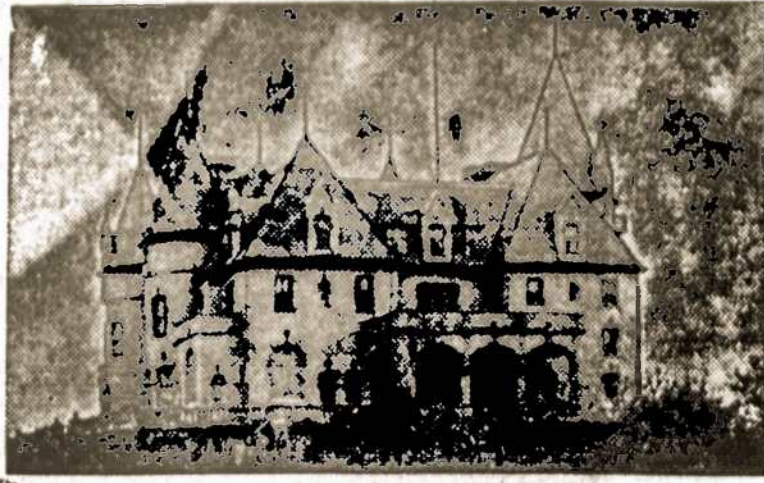


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The Flower Show of the Northfield Garden Club was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Chateau, with a record attendance and a most elaborate display of flowers. The patriotic showing of an American flag and Victory "V" with 1202 plants was on the steps leading to the entrance.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayberry and daughter of Mount Hermon have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodous of Hartford, Ct., are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson at Mount Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sargent of Groton have moved to Mount Hermon, where Mr. Sargent is employed as an engineer of the power plant of the school.

Many persons from this town attended the community carnival at Winchester last Saturday held in honor of ex-Governor Francis Murphy of Nashua on his birthday and for dedication of improvements at the Ellen Lambert Murphy Memorial, given by Mr. Murphy in honor of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of New York City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker.

For the first time in the history of the motion picture, a living American woman selected the star she wanted to recreate her life on the screen. The woman is Mrs. Edna Gladney of Ft. Worth, superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society. The star is Greer Garson, who plays Mrs. Gladney in "Blossoms in the Dust," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture co-starring Walter Pidgeon and opening Sunday at the Latchis Memorial Theatre for an engagement of four days.

Miss Mae Kiblin left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where she will live with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Makepeace, who went there from Northfield several years ago.

Lee Sheldon, Joseph Blimon and Luckey O. Clapp spent the weekend at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. on a fishing trip.

W. W. Coe has sold for the Bittering estate, the residence on Main street to Mrs. W. B. Wells of Glen Rock, N. J., who will occupy for residence. Mrs. Wells will make considerable repairs to the property and will take possession immediately. She has two children, David age 9, and Betty age 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney of Winchester, N. H., have leased the Breinig house for residence, and will occupy after improvements have been made.

Miss Betty Savachis of Milbrook, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine of Warwick avenue recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Langille and daughter of Mount Hermon are on a vacation to their former home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Theodora Sopinka, who is a missionary among the Ukrainians of New York City, has been a guest at Sumac Lodge on the Ridge for several weeks. She has now returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field of this town have moved into an apartment in the Henry Holton house at Hermon.

Employees of the Northfield hotel and the recent conferences on both the campuses of Mount Hermon school and the Seminary, held their annual farewell festivities, including a dance at the Chateau on Monday evening. All enjoyed a social evening and refreshments were served.

The annual Townshend Fair in Vermont will be held for two nights and a day, next week Tuesday and Wednesday. A most interesting program has been prepared and Northfield citizens are invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett have vacated the house of Rev. Harry Howard on the Hermon hill. Dr. Millett has been called into army service and Mrs. Millett has taken an apartment at Lake Pleasant. Rev. Mr. Howard and his family are occupying the premises at present and making repairs, after which he will rent and return to his home in Michigan.

Attending Warwick's 47th annual old home days last weekend were the following townspeople who signed the register: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Rev. W. H. Giebel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. Leola S. Manning, Mrs. Winifred Whitaker, and Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell. Prof. I. J. Lawrence attended and led the community singing.

Rev. Raymond H. Palmer, minister of the Unitarian church has moved into the Spurgeon Gage house on Winchester road, which he has leased for a home for himself and his family.

Miss Florence Purrington, former Dean of Mount Holyoke college, and her sister, Emily, of South Hadley, were guests last week of Mrs. Bessie Symonds of Highland avenue. This week, Mrs. Symonds has had as her guests, Mrs. Alice Emanuel and daughter, Adelaide, of Orlando, Fla.

The photograph of the truck and its load of aluminum printed in last week's Press was by Wm. A. Mitchell, of the Northfield hotel, to whom credit should be given.

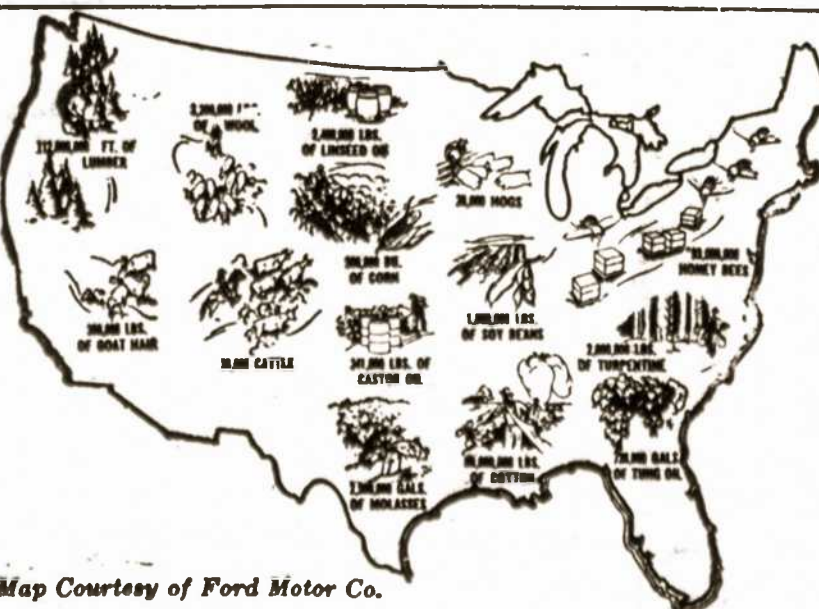
Miss Lucille Beckwith of Norwich, Ct., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum of the Youth Hostel staff.

The public schools of this town will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and the new Center school will be used for the first time.

Mrs. Lawrence Marcy was given a surprise and party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning on Wednesday evening of last week by a number of her friends. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and refreshments were served. Mrs. Marcy received several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peacock of State College, Pa., are at their summer home on Rustic Ridge. They are entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. R. Abbott of Maplewood, N. J.

Auto Production Slash REALLY Hits Farmer



Map Courtesy of Ford Motor Co.

The farmer has a double interest in news from Washington that automobile production is to be slashed by 50 per cent. For one thing, automobiles and trucks are prime necessities on the farm. But more important, the automobile industry is one of the farmer's biggest customers.

This diagram map shows how seriously the curtailment of car production will hurt rural America. It gives statistics on approximately how much material comes from the farm for every one million units the motor car industry produces.

How much the farmer will be affected by the proposed cut in car production depends on how deeply Washington makes the incision. But here are the facts! During the 1941 model year just ending, the automobile industry turned out approximately 5,000,000 units.

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EDITORIAL

RENTS

Officials in many communities are alarmed over the scarcity of dwellings for rent and of increasing rental prices. The problem is now apparent in Greenfield, where there has been an influx of workers in industry. Rentals as a rule previously have been sufficient to meet the demands but now owing to increase industrial war activities, and greater employment, a rush has started for homes near the center of these establishments. In the community of Northfield rents have been reasonably priced and there has been sufficient for all applicants, but now the demand seems to be increasing here too and most all available places are occupied. Fortunately indeed is the home-seeker who can buy now at prevailing prices.

KEEP WATCH

In New York state recently, District Attorney Dewey, who was a presidential aspirant in the Republican party at the time of the last election, made an address to a Republican gathering. The Editor was impressed by a portion of his statement as timely and full of common sense. He said, "I have not the slightest belief that our President has the desire to become a dictator. As long as he is in power he deserves the undivided loyalty of every American." Some Republicans need just this sort of message, and the place to begin is in Washington among the politicians in Congress who misrepresent us.

FINE SHOW

The flower show at the Chateau, sponsored by the Garden club this week was definitely a big success. It established a record for attendance on the first day and those capable of judging say that its exhibit of flowers was unusually par excellence. At this time when flowers have suffered the conditions of weather, it was surprising to discover such an abundance of blooms and plants. Then the exhibit of the patriotic motives on the steps of the Chateau, has set a precedent which will be hard to excel. The show was a success because of the co-operation of the Chateau management, and of the officers and committees of the Garden club who personally devoted themselves to a most difficult task.

Who Dreams, Lives

Who dreams shall live! And if we do not dream
Then we shall build no Temple into Time.
Yon dust cloud, whirling slow against the sun,
Was yesterday's Cathedral stirred to gold
By heedless footsteps of a passing world.
The faiths of stone and steel are failed of proof,
The King who made religion of a sword
Passes, and is forgotten in a day.
The crown he wore rots at a lily's root,
The rose unfurls her banners o'er his dust.

The dreamer dies, but never dies fair dream,
Though Death shall call the whirlwind to his aid,
Enlist men's passions, trick their hearts with hate,
Still the fair Vision lives! Say nevermore
That dreams are fragile things.
What else endures
Of all this broken world save only dreams. —By Dana Burnett

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that the census of retail distribution shows that in the suburban Boston area retail sales increased in 1939 over 1929 in Wellesley by 94 per cent, in Needham by 32 per cent, in Woburn by 19 per cent, Brookline by 18 per cent, Medford and Wakefield by 16 per cent, Ipswich by 15 per cent, Saugus by 14 per cent, Waltham, Dedham and Revere by 12 per cent, Walpole by 11 per cent and Newton by 9 per cent. . . . There are 351 cities and townships in Massachusetts, but a list of villages and areas known locally, prepared by the Massachusetts Geodetic survey, shows no less than 2171 different places, many of which have railroad stations and post offices. . . . Last year motorists in Massachusetts used 744,262,710 gallons of gasoline; maximum consumption came in August 75,235,276 gallons. . . . Of the 60,606 persons in Boston in 1940 who were 65 years or older, 14,852 received old age assistance, a total of \$5,466,223. . . . Records of motor vehicle fatalities in Massachusetts over the ten years ending 1940 show that February has been the least dangerous month, with an average of 1.42 deaths per day; December was the most hazardous with 2.88 deaths per day. Other months higher than average are those between August and December. . . . Although the population of Massachusetts as a whole increased only 1.6 per cent between 1930 and 1940, no less than twelve towns having 10,000 or more population increased by 10 per cent or more: Lexington 39.3 per cent; Wellesley 32.2 per cent; Marblehead 25.2 per cent; Belmont 23.5 per cent; Winchester 18.6 per cent; Southbridge 18 per cent; Needham 14.8 per cent; Weymouth 14.3 per cent; Milton 13.8 per cent; Andover 11.6 per cent; Reading 11.3 per cent; Arlington 10.9 per cent. . . . Distinctive route markings have been posted on three new pleasureways, P-4, P-9, and P-10, as indicated in the Massachusetts tourist map prepared by the State Planning Board.

And then there is the yarn about the fellow who called up a theatre and ordered a "box for five." "We haven't any," the man answered, "and besides you're nuts." Eventually the poor fellow discovered he had been connected with an undertaking parlor!



Freeman Hammond, managing director of the Keene Summer theatre, announces with great pleasure that he has secured the rights to present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" as the final bill of the season.

This play, one of George Kaufman's biggest hits, has just closed in New York, after a 2-years' run and is being done by very few summer theatres. Among those in the cast are Royal Beal, playing the famous Sheridan Whiteside part, Freeman Hammond, Lesley Savage, Tony Taylor, Ralph Clanton, Graham Velsey, Charles Mendick, Frank Raymond, Mary-Allen Fowler, Marcia Ward and Joseph Beale.

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ing.

O the pain, the bliss of dying!
Cease, fond Nature, cease thy
strife,
And let me languish into life.

Hark! they whisper; angels say,
Sister Spirit, come away!
What is this absorbs me quite?
Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
Drowns my spirits, draws my
breath?

Tell me, my soul, can this be
death?

The world recedes, it disappears!
Heavenly opens on my eyes! my
ears

With sounds seraphic ring!
Lend, lend your wings! I mount,
I fly

O Grave, where is thy victory?
O Death! where is thy sting?

—Alexander Pope

Hostel Groups Return

Within the past two weeks several of the hostel tours have ended their summer pilgrimages at the local hostel and members have separated to return to their homes. Those returning are the groups which visited Montreal, upper New England and the Gaspe peninsula. The group which visited Nova Scotia with Miss Betty Darling as director returned Monday. All members report most enjoyable experiences, and a summer spent with profit, in good health and education.

Pleads Nolo Speeding

In district court Monday Judge Jacobus accepted a nolo plea to speeding by Rev. Frederick Buchholz, a summer resident of this town, after State Trooper Wojtkowski explained the charge against him. Mr. Buchholz was brought to the court at Greenfield last week Tuesday as the result of the accident in which his car overturned when he tried to avoid collision at the intersection of North Lane and Birnam road with a machine driven by Miss Mildred

Orr of Maryland. The four children in Mr. Buchholz's car received only minor injuries. The judge assessed a fine of \$10 which was paid.

Grange News

The local Grange will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Greenfield swimming pool, where a supper will be served. Those needing transportation should communicate with E. L. Morse, A. H. Farnum or Lucky Clapp.

Singing members of the Grange will take part in the mass singing of the State Grange at the Eastern States Exposition on Sept. 20. A Mr. Lyons of Boston conducted a rehearsal here last week and this week at Hinsdale. I. J. Lawrence will assist with rehearsals for the local group.

A Winning Cookie

By Frances Lee Barton

"NOW let me see!" said Maggie Gee.

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tablespoons butter or other shortening; 3/4 cup granulated sugar; 3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg, well beaten; 1 tablespoon milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate on coarse grater. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter and add sugars gradually, creaming thoroughly; add egg, milk, and vanilla, and mix well. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Add grated chocolate. Shape into rolls, 2 inches in diameter, and roll in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/4-inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 minutes. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

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"Currant" Events

By Frances Lee Barton
KEEP up with your "currant events" as well as with current events. As the various members of the currant family appear on the market or ripen on your own grounds, roll out the jars, turn the fruit into jelly or jam, and later on you'll have a barrel of fun.

A combination of red currants and ripe apricots makes a very delicious jam. Here is a recipe that will take care of about eleven glasses — but when you taste this jam you will see to it that at least another batch is prepared.

Apricot and Currant Jam
4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit; 7 1/2 cups (3 3/4 lbs.) sugar; 1/2 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, pit (do not peel) about 1 1/2 pounds fully ripe apricots. Cut in small pieces and crush thoroughly or grind. Crush thoroughly or grind about 1 pound fully ripe red currants. Combine fruits. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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